

MAILS NEXT WEEK

By request of the Navy Department no mention of movement of vessels will be made in future in the MAUI NEWS.

Maui News

LATEST SUGAR QUOTATIONS

	Cents	Dollars
per lb. per ton		
Today's Quotation	6.055	\$121.10
Last previous	6.005	120.10

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Opinion Wanted As To Civic Convention

Commercial Bodies Of Islands To Be Asked To Express Their Views—Chamber Of Commerce Is Uncertain Owing To War Conditions

Whether or not there will be a Civic Convention this year will depend upon the various commercial and civil organizations of the territory which make up the central organization. Maui stands ready to go ahead with preparations for entertaining the convention this fall if the rest of the territory believes it should be held and will do their part the matter of program and sending delegations.

This is the opinion of the Maui Chamber of Commerce as brought out at a well attended meeting held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Field received notification yesterday by wireless from Washington, of his appointment by the President.

There was a decided opinion among the members of the Maui chamber that the whole territory is too busy this year to make a profitable gathering possible. A number of speakers urged that, owing to the calling away of the national guardsmen and the draftees, all parts of the islands are embarrassed by shortage of workers in every capacity, and for this reason it would probably be impossible to get a meeting of representative men from the other islands to drop their work for several days in order to attend.

R. A. Wadsworth, C. D. Lufkin, and a number of other members urged the importance of holding a territorial conference this year in light of the various important matters which should be considered before the meeting of the legislature next winter. It was stated that expressions of opinion from Honolulu and Hilo business men are that the convention this year should be devoid of all frills and nothing but business allowed to occupy the attention of the delegates. In short the program proposed is to be "Hooverized" to the limit.

The meeting yesterday was presided over by William Walsh, in the absence of H. W. Rice, the president, who is ill.

By a motion finally adopted, a committee is to be appointed to ascertain the opinion of the various bodies in the territory at the earliest possible moment, and a special meeting of the chamber is to be called as soon thereafter as possible in order to take steps accordingly.

Would Close Pool Rooms In Day-Time

If the board of supervisors acts in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Maui branch of the Hawaiian Vigilance Committee, at a meeting held on Tuesday afternoon, those who like to play pool and billiards, or simply to loaf around pool rooms, will have to satisfy their inclination between the hours of 5 and 10 o'clock p. m.

The vigilantes believe that the pool rooms are responsible for considerable unnecessary loafing on the part of men who ought to be usefully employed during daylight hours. These places on Maui are further said to be the rendezvous for professional gamblers and others who have no legitimate visible means of support. If they are closed during ordinary working hours it is believed that the police will have a better opportunity to round up these gentry on vagrancy or other charge.

Maui Behind In War Savings Stamp Sales

The territory is far behind the mainland in the purchase of War Savings Stamps, according to R. A. Wadsworth, chairman of the local committee, and the whole country is behind in what it is expected to take. Maui is a little head of the rest of the territory, but still falls short of the mainland average.

An average of \$20 per person has been asked for this year. Up to the present the whole United States has bought but \$2.13 worth per capita. In the territory the average is but \$1.75, while Maui's purchases average \$1.91.

The committee is now planning to launch a strong campaign, not for pledges, but for actual purchases of War Savings Stamps. People of Maui are to be asked to purchase at once from \$1000 worth (the maximum to one person) down to \$50 worth, or lower. It is understood that Saturday, July 27, is to be made a grand stamp selling day for the islands. It may be declared a holiday by the governor, but in any event the day will mark the last of a 3-day concentrated campaign.

The Government needs your money; you need the stamps.

Field Named Head Local Draft Board

Last Of Maui's Quota To Go Next Week—Crowell Resigns On Account Of Other Duties—Good Record Has Been Made

Sheriff Clem Crowell has resigned his position of chairman of the Maui selective draft board. The resignation has been accepted and Governor McCarthy has nominated W. H. Field, of Wailuku to succeed him.

The change will take place on July 25, by which time the work of getting all the first called draftees inducted into the service will have been completed. The other members on the draft board are Dr. Wm. Osmer, and County Attorney E. R. Bevins.

Sheriff Crowell sent in his resignation some time ago for the reason that the work involves so much detail and requires so much time and close attention that for months he has been obliged to neglect his ordinary duties. The work began more than a year ago when the draft registration was first inaugurated on Maui, and has kept up pretty steadily ever since.

Moreover it has been so well handled that Maui of all the islands has today no long list of registrants who cannot be located now that they are wanted. Of all the 574 men, Maui is at present asked to supply, there are but 4 whose whereabouts cannot for the moment be stated, and it is certain.

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DINNER FOR DEPARTING POLICE OFFICER

A very pleasant Chinese dinner was given last Monday evening by Sheriff Crowell and the Wailuku police force in honor of Kama Apo, a member of the force, who left on Wednesday evening for Honolulu with the draft contingent to enter the army service. The dinner was held at a local Chinese club house.

There were about 20 in all who sat down to the sumptuous spread, including the members of the local draft board, who were guests of the police also. These were Dr. Wm. Osmer, W. F. Kae, and E. R. Bevins.

H. C. & S. CO. SOON PAU GRINDING

The Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company will probably end its grinding season on July 27, over a month later than usual on account of labor shortage. The crop will be close to 58,000 tons, or one of the largest in the plantation's history. However, next year's crop will doubtless be very short, owing to the drought last summer.

New Fire Ordinance Is Serious For Many

Use Of Open Fires, Gasoline, Or Other Explosives In Buildings Occupied By Families Is Now Tabu—Law Is To Be Enforced

The new territorial fire regulations which have recently gone into effect, promise to have a serious effect on a large number of persons on Maui as well as in Honolulu where it is claimed at least 3000 small businesses will be compelled to find new quarters. In the capital the county is holding up licenses to clothes cleaning shops, restaurants, garages, and other enterprises until they are in position to comply with the law.

The new law prohibits the operating of clothes cleaning establishments, garages, and various other businesses in buildings used as tenements or in which people make their homes. It prohibits the use of open fires or fires in coal-oil cans for cooking or other purpose in any such buildings, and is particularly strict in the matter of public garages.

The board of health has taken up the matter through J. L. Osmer, its local inspector, with the announcement that the law must be complied with on Maui. A considerable number of places on Market Street, Wailuku, in Lahaina, and some other places, will be effected.

CAMERON MAY GO TO FRANCE FOR RED CROSS WORK

F. B. Cameron has received an offer through A. L. Castle, head of the Red Cross chapter for Hawaii, of an appointment to go to France for Red Cross service. Mr. Castle, who is on his way to Washington, expects to make final arrangements for Cameron in a short time.

Mr. Cameron is anxious to accept such a commission though his services here on Maui in connection with the Red Cross, food administration, and other public welfare work are considered so almost indispensable that an effort may be made to have him remain.

OPTICIAN TO OPEN IN WAILUKU

Dr. S. D. Weisbaum, the well known optician who has visited Maui frequently during the past year or more, has decided to open a permanent office on Maui and to make this his headquarters. He has secured the rooms until recently occupied by the Wailuku Barber Shop, on Main street, and as soon as possible will have them completely fitted up as an optometrist's office and laboratory. Dr. Weisbaum is a registered optometrist of California and of this territory. He is at present at the Wailuku Hotel.

Workers Do Their Part Says Baldwin

Fine Spirit Of Co-operation To Meet Labor Shortage Is Shown—Many Women Working—Nurseries For Babies Are Now In All Camps

Manager F. F. Baldwin, of the H. C. & S. Co., states that the workers on the big plantation are showing a very gratifying spirit of co-operation in connection with the labor shortage. The result of a meeting held with the laborers some time ago in which the situation was plainly explained to them, and they were appealed to do their best to make up for those called away for military service, has been marked, he stated. The men are taking fewer holidays than formerly, and there are by far more women and children at work this summer than ever before.

The plantation has provided nurseries in a number of the camps, in charge of competent women, to care for babies and small children while their mothers are working. It is the aim to very soon have such convenience in every camp on the plantation.

Chamber Of Commerce Will Back All Maui

That the Maui chamber of commerce stands ready to consider any complaints or suggestions regarding road improvements or other matters of public interest in the country, and to appoint committees to investigate such as seem important, was the decision formally adopted by the chamber at its meeting yesterday afternoon by unanimous vote.

The resolution had been introduced at the last meeting of the body, but had been laid over to this meeting in order that it might have fuller consideration. After considerable debate, it was finally the consensus of opinion that the chamber of commerce should represent all Maui to the fullest extent possible, and that any matter of public welfare should be given fullest consideration, and where worthy should be aided to the utmost of the ability of the body.

VICTIM OF GRIP WAS FROM MAUI

Ephraim Ezera, a private in the 1st regiment, National Guard of Hawaii, who died in Schofield Barracks last Sunday after an attack of grip which developed into pneumonia, was a native of Maui. His former home had been at Ulupalakua, though he had been in Honolulu for some time before the guard was called into service.

ALLIES PUSH LINES FORWARD EVERYWHERE

Italian Success Seems Complete—Italian-French Campaign In Albania Progresses Steadily—Huns Expected To Soon Make Another Attempt On West—Czecho-Slovaks Restoring Order In Siberia—May Avoid Intervention

FURTHER PLANS FOR HACKFELD REORGANIZATION
Honolulu, July 12—Trent says one change in Hackfelds reorganization been decided on which will enlarge the holding board from 5 to 7. Five of those selected are—Atherton, Cooke, Sherman, Hemmenway and Trent. The other two will be selected when purchasers of the new corporation stock are known. Trent says it will not be necessary for reorganization of plantation companies where only a minority stock is alien held, but this stock will be sold by the custodian to Americans and all aliens eliminated.

Planters' labor bureau has labor request filed totaling 1700.

BIG GERMAN PROPAGANDA PLOT UNEARTHED

New York, July 12—The Busch family of St. Louis bought a million of German war bond issue which the government believes was sold in the United States to provide propaganda funds and to purchase the New York Mail and other newspapers, according to the statement of the Deputy Attorney General Becker. Julius Pinitzer, former president of the Trans-Atlantic Trust Company and three other officers of the corporation arrested as dangerous enemy aliens. Arrests disclosed fact when bank was taken over several weeks ago and reorganized by Palmer.

YOUNG BUSCH CLAIMS HIS MOTIVES WERE PURE

St. Louis, July 12—August Busch said he had invested half a million in German bonds through local trust companies, but declared "I would not have invested a cent if I had known it would be used for propaganda."

New York, July 12—It is stated arrests are not connected with bank seizure. Others arrested are Pinitzer's secretary and Gomary Guido von Steer, a former bank official, said once to have been under-secretary of Austrian-Hungarian cabinet, and Isador Szekely, advertising manager of the bank.

NEW BOARD TO STABILIZE SUGAR PRICE

Washington, July 12—To equalize the price of sugar to consumers in face of prospects of increase due to threatened shortage and to secure better distribution, the President has created a sugar equalization board on recommendation of Hoover. This is incorporated in New Jersey with million dollar capital furnished from President's special war fund. It will have authority to acquire at loss to government the production of beet factories that can not, under present prices, be sold to public at reasonable price and acquire other high cost sugar. This is to be resold at established price thus saving considerable to consumers. Hoover is chairman of the new board and Geo. Rolph president of the corporation.

PROGRESS CONTINUES IN ALBANIAN CAMPAIGN

Rome (Official), July 12—On the Devoli front in Albania, after our troops in continuing successful advance had occupied Kosniza crest, entire east end and also villages in Tomoreca Valley to Dobieny on the left, Italians captured heights Casaglumaka taking 250 prisoners. Austrian losses were severe. Hundred of depots lost in retreating.

During June the French aerial squadron shot down 150 and seriously damaged 180 enemy planes. One fired 30 balloons. Bombers dropped more than 600 tons of explosives.

Americans of Marne, July 12—Large German patrol attempting to raid American trenches this morning was routed in confusion and left several dead.

DOUBLING WORLD'S DESTROYER FLEET

San Francisco, July 12—Schwab says America has built or is building as many destroyers as in world's navies had at the beginning of the war.

GERMANS SAY OUR AIR RAID WAS FAILURE

Berlin (Official via London), July 12—Five American airplanes out of a squadron of 6 starting to raid Coblentz were captured with crews.

GERMANS MAY BE PLANNING DASH FOR PARIS

New York, July 12—Fench pressure from the Marne to the Aisne, begun 2 weeks ago in a series of local attacks, has begun to yield appreciable results. Viewed from the map the result of the French attacks from Ambleny to hills south of Coucy line is advancing to high ground.

Sir George Cave, British home secretary, announced in commons that government is about to apply a court order to close enemy business houses and banks and make it impossible for some years after the war to open enemy banks. He also announced every enemy male over 18 would be immediately interned.

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WIRELESS MARKET QUOTATIONS

SESSION 10:30 A. M. JULY 12, 1918.

Ewa Plantation Company	28.1/2
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co.	40.3/4
McBryde Sugar Company	8.1/2
Oahu Sugar Company	32.1/2
Olau Sugar Company	5.1/2
Pioneer Mill Company	27.1/2
Waiakala Agricultural Company	25.1/4
Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company	
Mineral Products Company	
Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company	
Engels Copper Company	4.1/2
Mountain King Mine	
Hawaiian Sugar Company	31.1/2
Onomea Sugar Company	46.1/2
Hawaiian Pineapple Company	45.00
Oahu Railway & Land Company	
Mutual Telephone Company	19.00
San Carlos	
Honokaa	
Montana Bingham	
Madera	

U. S. S. Schurz Sinking After Collision In Which Island Boy Met His Death



The above picture of the sinking of the little cruiser Schurz, after a collision with the tank steamer Florida, 10 miles off the North Carolina coast, has more than ordinary interest in Hawaii. One island boy of a considerable number recruited here, Manuel Gouveia, Jr. was killed in the collision. He was the only life lost. The Schurz, as the German cruiser Geir, made history in Hawaii during the exciting days before her internment, when her German crew almost succeeded in destroying the vessel. The lower view is of the crew of the Schurz being towed in small boats to the rescue ship. The inset shows the doomed vessel settling rapidly by the stern. This is the first view of the disaster to be printed in the islands. The photographs were taken by Robert McLean, of Chicago, champion skater, who was a passenger on the rescue ship.